

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Akira NAGASHIMA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Divisional of U.S. Appln.)	
No.: 10/021,091	:	
Filed December 19, 2001)	
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Filed: August 6, 2003)	
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For: RECORDING METHOD, INK)	
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AND INFORMATION RECORDING)	August 6, 2003
APPARATUS	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority

Applications:

2000-388531	Japan	filed	December 21, 2000; and
2001-231041	Japan	filed	July 31, 2001.

Certified copies of these priority documents were submitted on March 12, 2002 in

parent Application No. 10/021,091, filed December 19, 2001.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean K. Dudek". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a horizontal line drawn across the middle of the letters.

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